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ASSEMBLY, AND PIVOT BEARING**

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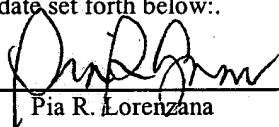
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**AMENDMENT A UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Examiner's action dated February 19, 2004 having a shortened statutory period to expire May 19, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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